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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of September 17.

Personally I would hold no objection to a series of hearings by the House on what the proper scope and functions of the HUAC should be. However, I think this matter has been far more clearly defined already than the general public realizes.

Thinking you might be interested, I am enclosing a copy of Public Document No. 118 which defines the functions of the Committee and also a copy of the Rules which the Committee has rigidly adhered to. You might be interested in knowing that no other Committee of the Congress employs such rigid rules and that in some instances witnesses are given rights under these rules which they could not expect in a court of law.

Thanking you for your interesting suggestion, and with all good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

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